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Dr M to make one-day visit to Malacca

MALACCA, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day working visit to Malacca on Thursday where he is expected to officiate at the Malay and Islamic World convention.

He will also open the Malacca Tropical Fruits Farm in Selandar.

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir will witness a signing ceremony between Composites Technology Resources Malaysia Bhd and Boeing at Batu Berendam. Under the agreement, Composites Technology will provide components for the giant aircraft manufacturer.

Later, he will open Cubic Electronics Sdn Bhd's new facility in Ayer Keroh, and visit the Malacca International Trade Centre and its incubator complex.

Dr Mahathir will also open the Hang Tuah Mall in Malacca town before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

Several major roads in Malacca town will be closed to traffic, beginning 6pm on Thursday, for Dr Mahathir's visit and the launching of the Hang Tuah Mall.

Melaka Tengah OCPD Assistant Commissioner Mohd Salim Abbas said the roads are Jalan Tun Ali, Jalan Graha Maju, Jalan Hang Tuah and Jalan Tun Mamat.

"Motorists also cannot park their cars along Jalan Hang Tuah beginning noon Thursday."

More than 40,000 people are expected at the RM8.3 million mall which spans one kilometre, for the launch.